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SUBJECT:FARGO INTERNATIONAL SALE TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

REF: TUNIS 2379

1. DEPTOFF CONTACTED JAMES OBERDICK, SR, AT FARGO INTERNATIONAL ON APRIL 15, AFTER HIS RETURN FROM TEMPORARY ABSENCE. OBERDICK BELIEVES THAT DELIVERY OF VARIOUS ITEMS FOR PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE NOW ON TRACK, AND PROMISED TO SEND EXPLANATION PROMPTLY TO MANSOUR. IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE TUNISIANS, FARGO HAS GONE TO OPEN MARKET TO PURCHASE SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVERS. THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT APPROXIMATELY JULY 15. IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINALAMENDMENTS TO LETTER OF CREDIT, RECEIVED BY FARGO FROM TUNISIANS ON MARCH 18, ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE NOW BEING ASSEMBLED AND WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT AT END OF MAY.

2. OBERDICK COULD NOT UNDERSTAND PROHIBITION AGAINST PAR-
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TIAL SHIPMENT, WHICH HE SAID WAS NOT SPECIFIED IN ANY WAY IN LETTER OF CREDIT. WE ADVISED HIM THAT REFTEL INDICATED THAT REQUIREMENT WAS IN TUNISIAN CUSTOMS AND TRADE

REGULATIONS, NOT NECESSARILY IN LETTER OF CREDIT. SUGGEST YOU ADVISE TUNISIANS TO INFORM OBERDICK WHETHER HE SHOULD PROCEED WITH PARTIAL SHIPMENT OF ALL ITEMS EXCEPT

REVOLVERS AT END OF MAY, OR HOLD OTHER ITEMS UNTIL
REVOLVERS AVAILABLE, SO AS TO MAKE COMPLETE SHIPMENT
AT ONE TIME.

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